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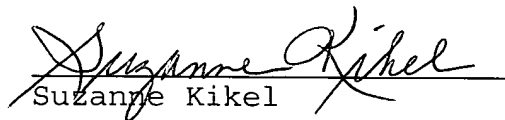
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension  
of time for responding to the outstanding office Action  
dated March 7, 2006 and having a shortened statutory period  
for reply expiring on June 7, 2005. This extension of time  
brings the term for reply to September 7, 2006.

Applicant hereby authorizes Deposit Account No. 501679 be charged in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover this three month extension. Authorization is also given to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501679.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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